

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/901,983

Applicant(s)
Pather et al

Examiner
Carlos Azpuru

Art Unit
1615

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Carlos Azpuru

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(2) Edward D. Pergament

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Date of Interview Nov 5, 2002

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: all

Identification of prior art discussed:
Zhang et al

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Mr Pergament showed that the difference between the claimed invention and that of Zhang et al is that the instant method produces a localize change in the environment for delivery, whereas Zhang et al does not appear to do so. The Zhang et al reference will be reviewed to verify that there is not teaching of changing the localized environment. If there is no teaching of this, the application will be in condition for allowance.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

**CARLOS AZPURU
PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required